

Karen Hornaday Park Committee Synopsis of Sept. 6 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:45. In attendance were Deb Cox, Ralph Broshe, Phil Needham and Robert Archibald.
City Planning Technician Julie Engebretsen

Agenda was approved

Public Comments

Deb Lowney spoke about Improvements to the Day Use Area and had questions about the idea of earthen Bleachers for the Ball Fields.

Minutes from August 2, 2012 Meeting were approved.

There were no visitors.

Staff Report, Julie

The Day Use Area needs to have an improvement plan decided upon and ready to go before the City Council by Jan. 2013.

If the Committee could come up with a method to have all stakeholders give input for improvements it would be a step forward.

Julie is willing to give some staff time to help this planning along.

Outstanding issues at KHP.

Drainage is still the big issue.

There are several drainage ditches, which have filled in and do not work at all.

One is behind the Playground, which has standing water, and presents a real safety hazard.

The Day Use area has some problems but it is hoped that cleaning out the ditch at the bottom of Play Ground Hill will improve this drainage.

The existing Snack Shack was discussed and Phil pointed out the issues about its earthen floor and how it fills up with standing water. It is almost unusable.

Day Use Planning

The Committee discussed what is next for the Day Use Area and how to use funds most effectively. We realize in order to come up with a good plan a work session will be necessary at the park and individuals should make a visit to get a vision for improvements.

At the next Committee Meeting we will start at KHP at 5:30 and follow up at City Hall for further discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Submitted by Robert Archibald.